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THE FIREMEN'S STRIKE GROWS TO  
LARGE PROPORTIONS.

Attempts to Tie-up Cars at Milwaukee Have Practically Ceased.  
Consolidation of Two Big Labor Organizations on the Pacific Railroad Employees.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)  
KANSAS CITY, May 11.—The strike of forty-four firemen of the Armour packing plant has assumed national proportions, and there is no telling where or how it will end. The strikers have already petitioned the national council of the Federation of Labor to declare an international boycott against the Armour products, and it is the belief of labor men that the boycott will be declared. This step was taken today at a meeting of the Industrial Council.

The trouble between the firemen and the Armour company was laid before the committee yesterday, and was referred to its grievance committee for adjustment. The committee visited Superintendent Tourtellotte of Armour's today and again submitted the men's demands. The company refused to concede from their position, and when the result was reported to the council, the boycott was decided upon and a full report of the grievance of the firemen was dispatched to the national headquarters at Indianapolis.

The order for the boycott will be spread throughout the different local labor lodges. When formally issued the Armour company will, it is said, fight the boycott by an injunction in the Federal courts.

THE MILWAUKEE FIASCO.  
MILWAUKEE (Wis.), May 11.—The street-railway strike is practically over, and the strikers themselves admit that their only hope lies in inducing the public to refuse to patronize the Cabs and buses will be operated for the purpose of giving the sympathizers with the strikers an opportunity to make a practical display of their feelings.

The State Board of Arbitration had a two hours conference with the directors of the street-railway company. The representatives of the railway company declared that they had no new ground to take, and that they were operating their cars, and had nothing enough men to get along. It had nothing to say to the strikers, further than to promise 250 of them work if they applied during the present week. No more could be accommodated. This is equivalent to notifying the strikers that they cannot be reemployed.

A LABOR POOL.  
NEW YORK, May 11.—The Herald this morning says that a long step toward a permanent union between the American Federation of Labor, which together control about two million organized workmen, was taken at last night's meeting of the Central Labor Union, which is a purely local body, unattached to either, but containing unions owing allegiance to both. A letter was received by Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, asking the Central Labor Union to sink all differences and join the federation. When the letter was read, Charles W. Hodley of the Electrical Workers' Union, Knight of Labor, warmly indorsed it.

The only opponent to Gompers's proposition was Joly, delegate of the Brewers' Union, a Knight of Labor, who has a grievance because the federation once opposed a boycott by the Knights of Labor on a brewery in Washington. A motion by James C. Edwards, a third Knight of Labor, to refer Gompers's request to the thirty-five unions for a vote, was carried by a large majority.

A letter was received from District Assembly, No. 75, Knights of Labor, which controls the Street Railway Union of Brooklyn, alleging that President

THE MORNING'S NEWS  
The Times  
IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.  
A make-believe baron is languishing in the City Jail....Board of Education finds again that there are too many children in Los Angeles....County Treasurer may not keep his fees....The kind of a franchise the traction road wants....The City Hall lighted with electricity....Disputed right to a street....A scrimmage in an African church....A family of indigents from Denver sent back.

Southern California—Page 12.  
Death-bed marriage at Santa Barbara....Settlement of a contest in the San Pedro Board of Trustees....Indian murders at Riverside will have another trial....Discovery of a new kind of useful fiber in San Bernardino county....Boom in orange trees at Pomona....China's population is growing....Villa Park and El Modena residents win a water suit....An exciting runaway at Santa Ana....Young woman injured by a runaway at Pasadena....Too much wind off Santa Barbara for the Oregon speed-test....Chances of a new tourist hotel at Santa Barbara.

Pacific Coast—Page 3.  
The National Athletic Club of San Francisco arranges a big pugilistic tournament with Tom Williams, Danny Needham, Billy Gallagher, Paty Corigan and others on the programme....Peter Brown says murders are frequent in San Quentin Prison....State convention of Supervisors meets at San Jose....An Oakland German goes hungry four days because he cannot cash a \$100 check...."Lucky" Baldwin has Lillian Ashley's suit tried behind closed doors....Isaac B. Hanna sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for raising a certificate....James Monroe crushed under car-wheels at Tempe....An unknown prisoner killed by Constable Collins at Merced....The Democratic convention of Stanislaus county meets at Modesto....Gov. Budd and the contest over the Lieutenant-Governorship....Grand Lodge of Hermann's Sons meets at San Jose.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.  
Fervid condition of the harbor fight—Senator Frye's "great speech" a finale—Senator Berry exposes the Huntington collar—Midnight conference of railroad henchmen at Frye's house—Senators Perkins and White will attack the harbor steal today—"Uncle Collis" barred out of the Senate....The color question before the Methodist conference....Eleven persons killed in an explosion on a tugboat....Spain gives way before the United States—The Competitor cases will be reviewed by the Spanish Supreme Court—Weyer complains about American interference....Oil fields ablaze south of Bradford, Pa....Train jumps the track at Anderson, Ga....The strike at Armour packing plant assumes national proportions....Chicago Congressionalists create a committee to review Dr. Brown's case....Baseball and other sports.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.  
Two more Americans taken captive in Cuba as filibusters—The sentence of death on William Gildes is brought up in the English House of Commons....The oldest Freemason in the world dies at London....Five officers killed and three officers and thirty soldiers injured in an African collision....El Imparcial of Madrid thinks it is preferable to hasten war, since the United States wants it....Municipal returns at Paris....The London Globe sympathizes with Spain....Developments in the African controversy.

At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3.  
Dispatches were also received from St. Louis, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Paris, Constantinople, London, New York, Albany, Detroit, Washington and other places.  
Financial and Commercial—Page 12.  
Visible supply of grain....The acreage and conditions....Bank statements....Gold withdrawals for shipment....New York money....Call-board sales at San Francisco....General eastern markets....New York stocks and bonds....Money and silver....Coast prices.

Weather Forecast.  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—For Southern California: Fair Tuesday; fresh westerly winds.

TORCH AND FUSE.  
Attempts to Destroy a Mammoth Concentrator at Wardner.  
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

WARDNER (Idaho), May 11.—A determined attempt was made at 11:40 o'clock last night to extinguish the mammoth Bunker Hill concentrator at Wardner Junction. The concentrator was fired by the aid of boxes, sacks and kerosene and at the same moment a portion of the large fuse was blown up by a charge of dynamite, which shook up the buildings at Kellogg, nearly a mile distant. The dynamite was used a few hundred yards above the mill. The machinery stopped, and the electric lights were extinguished two minutes later.  
The time selected was when most of the mill hands were at supper. The one remaining saw the fire as soon as it started and promptly extinguished it. The object was to get the concentrator burning and prevent its extinguishment by cutting off the water supply. The Bunker Hill employs 400 men. The militia was called out and remained all night, but no arrests have been made as yet.

GETTING HOT.  
Collis Barred Out from the Senate.

Frye Wakes the Wrath of Free Harbor People.

His Remarks Yesterday a String of Mendacities.

ABLE SPEECH BY MR. BERRY.

He Exposes the Rotten Features of the Steal.

Why Huntington Left San Pedro for Santa Monica.

Influence of His Paid Employees on Congressmen.

CLINCHING ARGUMENTS TODAY.

Senatorial Sentiment Strengthening in Favor of the People's Chosen Site—Midnight Conference of the Traction Aggregation.

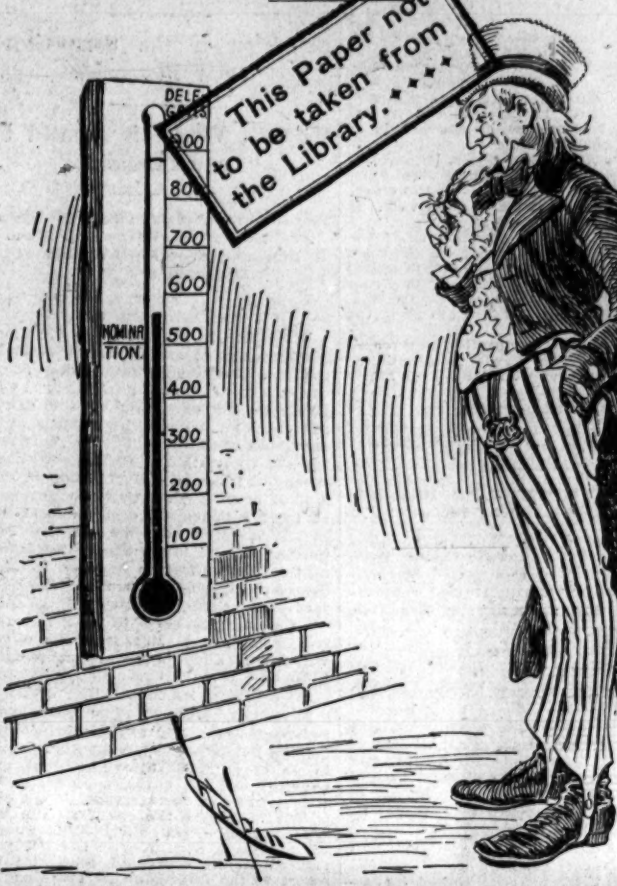
(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES)  
WASHINGTON (D. C.), May 11.—(Special Dispatch.) Never has a harbor appropriation attracted the attention that is now given San Pedro. Next to White's masterly argument, the speech of Senator Berry today presented the matter in the strongest light yet thrown upon it. The press dispatches present the case pretty fully, but do not do justice to Senator Berry's argument. He said that this appropriation to Santa Monica is very extraordinary, and, as he viewed it, inexcusable, being not for the public benefit, but in response to the greed of an individual, and he thought no other man, under like circumstances, would have made a request for an appropriation as Huntington has done. Such appropriations are uniformly made only on official reports of public engineers. In this instance no such official has ever recommended Santa Monica as the proper place for a deep-sea harbor. The public engineers who have examined the matter, and these ought to have determined the matter, were men of high character, wholly disinterested and in every way well qualified to render a decision. This second board was appointed because Senator Frye was dissatisfied with the finding of the first.

"The people of Southern California are almost uniformly in favor of the location of a deep-sea harbor at San Pedro instead of Santa Monica, and a number of them so signified to the committee. And the reports of the experts were also before the committee and these ought to have determined the matter, but the majority accepted Senator Frye's personal opinion in opposition to the reports of both official boards and the general opinion of the people, which, however, was sustained by the reports of two civil engineers of the Southern Pacific Railroad who were interested. They were employees of Mr. Huntington, the chief one being Mr. Cortell, whom Senator Frye styles a great man and who, indeed, is himself willing to admit that he is a great man. He admits also, however, that he was employed by Mr. Huntington, although he likewise claimed that he was acting as one of a committee of Congress so that his act was in truth official."

The Senator said he would not pursue the criticism since Mr. Cortell was absent and without opportunity to defend himself. But Mr. Cortell had made an attempt through the press, and so had opened the door for criticism. Suffice it to say that Mr. Cortell has been one of the most active agents and lobbyists in this capital, and it is shown by his testimony that throughout he is partial to Santa Monica as against San Pedro.

Senator Frye here arose and asked: "Did not the finding of the first board confirm Mr. Cortell's statement as to the accumulation of sand in the harbor at San Pedro?"  
Senator Berry replied: "I do not recollect that it did in any other particular than in regard to the sand, and the second board did not regard this matter as of any significance."  
Resuming Senator Berry said: "It would be better to dump the \$3,000,000 of this appropriation into the ocean than to convince the people of this country that this Senate is capable of drawing on the treasury to meet the demand of mere private greed. From the testimony it plainly appears that there is

THE M'KINLEY THERMOMETER.



(Uncle Sam, as he views the rapidly-rising mercury.) "Dad burn my buttons if 'Bully' ain't gittin' thar!"

no deep-water harbor anywhere in the world in a place like Santa Monica. It may well be asked why Mr. Huntington, after expending considerable money at San Pedro, abandoned it and removed at a heavy expense to Santa Monica. I do not pretend to divine motives, but can give my opinion only. That opinion is the difference in what privileges was the chief inducement. The privileges are open and free to all at San Pedro, but not at Santa Monica, where Mr. Huntington has a monopoly of ownership subject only to the right on the part of others of condemnation by processes of law."

And besides, he said, Senator Frye had been there and the Senator from Nevada concurred with Senator Frye, and there might be a chance of securing Senatorial influence. There had never been any statement from practical and disinterested engineers, he said, that Santa Monica is preferable to San Pedro for harbor purposes. Senator Frye had said that no one ever expressed himself as favoring San Pedro positively. But the state of the case is that some members of the committee were favorable only to the inside harbor.

Senator Frye objected to the speaker saying anything as to committee proceedings in their room.

Senator Berry said he was astonished at this objection of Senator Frye. But if he maintained that it is improper to refer to the committee-room, or even thought so, he would not do it.

Senator Frye withdrew his objection, and Senator Berry said: "At least I may state the vote for the appropriation was 9 to 6."

Senator Frye. Is this statement strictly true?"

Senator Berry responded by naming the committee voters.

"Did any one say why he voted against the appropriation?" asked Senator Frye.

Senator Berry answered: "If the Senator will say it is proper, I will state." He then, there being no reply to this, took up the amendment proposed by Senator White to submit the application of the appropriation to a new board.

"Who can say that it is not fair?" he asked, "and why will the Santa Monica advocates reject it? I am sure the Senator from Maine does not realize what will be the effect of this precedent in the line of making appropriations for individuals instead of for the public. Will it not be sure to lead to corruption and a strife as to who can bring the most corrupting and successful influence to bear upon Congress?"

Senators Vest and Caffery followed, and Senator Frye took up Santa Monica side. He evidently felt strongly the criticisms made upon him, but instead of using government maps, as did Senator White, he had an immense map from the Southern Pacific engineers. His speech consisted largely of eulogies of Huntington and Cortell, and will be concluded tomorrow. Senator White and possibly Senators Bate and Allen will reply, and Senator White's speech is awaited with interest, as it will probably be even stronger than his opening.

A MIDNIGHT CONFERENCE.  
Mr. Gibson Wires The Times the Latest Developments.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES)  
WASHINGTON (D. C.), May 11.—(Special Dispatch.) To the Times, Los Angeles, Cal.: Things are getting hotter than Yuma here. Frye did his best today, and relied for effect upon a string of mendacities which have made the opponents of Huntington's job furious, and Perkins and White are going to expose him tomorrow without mercy. The atmosphere is surcharged with the sort of feverish excitement that means a row in prospect, and Allen of Nebraska will probably throw the first brand tomorrow if he carries out his expressed determination of attacking Huntington's lobby.

That institution, being relieved of

MAGNIFICENT.

Grosvenor on the Fight in California.

Admiration Won by the Work Done for McKinley.

The Course of the Los Angeles Times Commended.

Today's A. P. A. Conference at Washington Likely to be Turned into an Enthusiastic Ratification of Ohio's Candidate.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES)  
WASHINGTON, May 11.—(Special Dispatch.) The A. P. A. delegates are in a whirl of excitement over the outcome of the meeting tomorrow. Stevens maintains the right of the advisory board to take action against McKinley, in which he is sustained by the Democratic and Populist members; but it looks as though these would be badly beaten and the meeting turned into a regular McKinley ratification. Gen. Grosvenor says that McKinley is taking no part because he does not think it proper to do so, but any attempt to criticize his Americanism is absurd. The action of California for McKinley was a serious blow to the anti-McKinley men, and they fully realize the fact. It was anticipated by the McKinley forces, but Grosvenor says it was a splendid fight. He added: "I counted upon California for ten delegates from the start, and this was strenuously denied, but the magnificent contest made by the papers and the rank and file of Republicans, as well as some of the leaders, cannot but excite admiration. It will have a very considerable effect throughout the West. The California delegation claim to have expected the result, and no criticisms are heard. The fight made by the Los Angeles Times is the subject of much praise, as it admittedly contributed very largely to the result."

JOINED THE RANKS.  
Warner Miller Leaves Boss Platt for Maj. McKinley.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES)  
ROME (N. Y.), May 11.—(Special Dispatch.) It is reported here that Warner Miller has had a falling-out with Platt and has indicated his preference for McKinley. It is also reported that John C. Davies of Camden, Assistant Attorney-General, is in with Miller to boom McKinley here.

GROVER NOT IN IT.  
Wash. Hesting Says the President Will Withdraw.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES)  
NEW YORK, May 11.—(Special Dispatch.) The World's Chicago special says that Washington Hesting, postmaster at Chicago, appointed by Cleveland, has disclosed a political secret which sets at rest the question of Cleveland's candidacy for nomination for President at Chicago in July.

"I wish to say," the postmaster said, "that there is now no difference among the Democrats of Illinois on the subject of Cleveland's nomination. He is not a factor in the coming election. I called on the President recently at the White House. I have been, as you are aware, on friendly terms personally with Cleveland. He informed me unequivocally that under no circumstances would he again be in the field."

"He said there was one reason alone that would prevent it. That is his health. He would not survive the labor of another four years. He feels that he must be out of doors and take exercise in order to prolong his days. He proposes to travel, and to take life easier in the future. He informed me that he would not accept the nomination if made, explaining that he had all the honor it was possible to attain in the exalted position he occupies, and he would not have the risk of defeat."

THE GREAT MISSOURI STRUGGLE.  
ST. JOSEPH (Mo.), May 11.—The city is in possession of the Republican Convention, the night of the 11th. Five thousand strangers in the city. Chauncey Ives Filley and R. C. Kerens, the contestants for the State chairmanship, and their followers, who will conduct the campaign tomorrow, are here, and tonight both delegations held caucuses to lay out the programme for tomorrow, when the battle for control of the State organization will begin.

The Filley delegation came in from St. Louis 300 strong tonight, and made a parade of the city. The Filleys seem to have the best of the fight, for they have the temporary chairman, Congressman Bartholdt, to preside at the morning session. Both Sedalia and Jefferson City have taken advantage of the occasion to lobby on the capital-railroad proposition, and each has established headquarters and brought a delegation of fifty, who are hard at work.

The election of delegates to the national convention seems tonight to have been entirely overshadowed by the fight between Filley and Kerens to control the convention. Everything is for McKinley, so far as appearances go. On all hands McKinley colors and buttons can be seen. No other Presidential candidates are mentioned.

DOINGS AT BUTTE.

BUTTE (Mont.), May 11.—The first fight in the Republican convention today was over the contesting delegations from Granite county. The convention, by vote of 109 to 125, seated the anti-A. P. A. delegates. The platform contains the following declaration on the silver question: "We reiterate our faith in and devotion to the great Republican principles of bimetalism, protection and reciprocity, anxious that our understanding of bimetalism the free and

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## THE WEATHER.

**DAILY BULLETIN.**  
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.  
May 11—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.08; at 5 p.m., 29.97. Thermometer for the corresponding hour showed 48 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 75; 75; 5 p.m., 64. Wind, S.W., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg. Character of weather, clear.  
Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on May 11. GEORGE H. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 75th meridian time.  
Place of observation, San Ther. Los Angeles, clear, 39.95. San Diego, clear, 30.08. 63.

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

La Flesta was not only an artist, but a financial success. The managers of La Flesta advertised extensively. "Nuf sed."

The five-year-old olive trees in the grove of Mrs. Salmon, near Pala, in San Diego county, yield thirty gallons of fruit per tree. This is regarded as the most remarkable production of olives ever heard of.

The Republicans of Los Angeles will gather at Odd Fellows' Hall this evening to do honor to the peerless American statesman, William McKinley, and with eloquent tributes to his patriotism, his sterling Americanism, his worth as a man, and his achievements as a servant of his country, unite in ratifying the action of the State convention in instructing for McKinley. Every Republican should be there.

The suggestion is offered to the City Council, by a private citizen, that an attempt be made to regulate the telephone rates charged by the only telephone concern in the city. It is alleged that the Council, under the city's charter, has the power to do this, even as it claims the power to fix the rates charged by the City Water Company. The telephone rates may be unduly high, but if the Council could not make a greater success of reducing them than it did in its recent abortive attack on the water rates, there is small hope of relief for the man who uses and pays for the "hello" machine.

Despite the fact that the city has just spent about \$200,000 for new school buildings, a clamor and a cry comes to the Board of Education from residents in the vicinity of the East Seventh-street school for increased school facilities in their district. There can be no question but that the growth of population in this district and in every part of the Sixth and Seventh wards of the city, has been phenomenal, and greater than that of any other section of Los Angeles. It is unfortunate that the big school buildings in the oil district which are only half-filled with pupils, cannot be closed and the water where the youngsters are so numerous as to be almost ubiquitous.

Southern California dry-goods dealers are offering for sale articles heeded by patients who propose following suit the water cure, so much advertised on the continent. This cure includes short baths of cold water, and the putting on of coarse homespun linen, walking in the early morning barefoot among the dewy grass, and in cold water, and wearing regularly the coarsest kind of a linen shirt next to the skin. If this water-cure gains a foothold here, we may expect to see the lame, halt and blind rushing over the mesas early in the morning, barefooted, looking for dew in the grass. Those who happen to strike a few "niggerhead" cacti with their bare feet, will find a speedy cure for their enthusiasm in this water-dew-rough-shirt treatment. In some things the cure is worse than the disease.

## LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

**Applicants at Palm Springs.**  
PALM SPRINGS, May 9, 1896.—(To the Editor of The Times): In your issue of May 8 I notice in your correspondence from Phoenix a statement that Capt. Scott, at his ranch on the Arizona Canal, had ripe apricots and these "cots" were "probably" the first fruit ripe in the United States. This is not so. Palm Springs had ripe "cots" on April 23, and some few were ripe a few days earlier. The Palmdale ranch, in this place, made a shipment to a Riverside firm on May 4, and on May 6 a shipment was made to one of our commission-houses. "Cots" are being sent in daily now, and though the cold has been unsteady, there has been very little delay in their marketing. The cold this spring has been remarkable. In other years the thermometer has marked, at this time, from 110 deg. to 114 deg., and this year it has been barely 90 deg. Two days ago there was a heavy snowstorm on the San Jacinto range, and snow was quite low in San Andreas Canon. The mornings are especially cold, the thermometer in the house marking, at 6 a.m., 58 deg. This is extraordinary, especially in the cold in the spot known as the Garden of Eden has been most severe, and at one time during the season it was down to 35 deg. Despite the coldness of the season the fruit does not seem to have suffered. The grapes appear to be as well matured now as last year, and seedless promise to ripen about the end of June.  
JOHN HAMILTON GILMOUR.

**"Kie."**  
LOS ANGELES, May 11.—(To the Editor of The Times): A pretty little romance is connected with the earliest literary efforts of Harry Stillman Edwards, who has just won a \$10,000 prize for "stories of mystery." The incident has never appeared in print, but was known only to members of the family. About the time his literary light began to glimmer, he was led captive by the charms of a Miss Roxie Lane, whom he afterward married. Simultaneously with his first love affair many charming little stories appeared in the "Macon, Ga." papers, under the pseudonym of "Kie." The magic name was the last syllable of his sweetheart's name, and doubtless gave inspiration to the pen now grown famous and lucrative.  
HENRIETTA NISBET.

Col. Frank Chance of Urbana, O., is registered at the Westminster. For many years the colonel was associated with Gen. J. H. Young, and their law firm was well known in Central Ohio. He has come West for the benefit of his health, and has improved accordingly and is so much pleased with this country that he will probably send for his family and locate in Los Angeles.

## NOT A REAL BARON.

Charles J. von Arnold is Only an Adventurer.

He Posed as a Titled Foreigner and Detective.

Cut a Swath in Anaheim, Made Love in Pasadena, Played False Here and There, and is Now in Jail.

Baron von Steinmetz of Germany occupied a bed last night scarcely in keeping with his royal position. Ribald songs and curses disturbed his slumbers and rodents played tag over his noble form. The baron was in jail, but if the story told by the police be true it is no new experience to him, and he is where he belongs.

The baron was arrested by Officer Long yesterday afternoon on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He did not have a Krupp gun in his pocket, but a revolver. Officer Long looked him man up, and later he was arraigned before Justice Morrison, who set May 14 as the date for trial and fixed bail at \$50.

Owing to his inability to get money from his German estate at such short notice, and because he did not have a mere bagatelle of \$50 in his clothes, he was forced to spend the night in the jail. His roommate was an alleged forger.

The baron's career in Southern California has been an interesting one to some. To others it has been, it is said, a sad one. His right name is Charles J. von Arnold, and he hails originally from Germany, but more recently from Philadelphia, St. Paul and other eastern cities.

The baron is a great detective, at least he says so himself, and according to his statements of his brilliant work, Sherlock Holmes is not it with him. Concerning the detective part of it the police tell another story.

Von Arnold's first appearance in Southern California was in Anaheim. He appeared in that little city some time ago, and announced himself as a genuine German baron. The natives took in all he said, and now some of them are sorry for it, particularly the livery men, who, it is said, he forgot to pay for numerous rigs he had rented. Next the baron appeared at Pasadena, and lost no time in making desperate love to an estimable young lady of the Crown City, as was hinted a few days ago in the Pasadena correspondence. He is a rather handsome fellow, dresses in the height of fashion, and is a very suave talker. His manners are those of a Chesterfield, and the young lady reciprocated his profligate love. Some say they were engaged to be married, but this the baron denies.

Some time before the festa the baron went to Westlake Park with a party, and while out rowing lost his note-book, in which was \$110 in money and a ticket to San Francisco. Upon his return to Pasadena he discovered his loss, and informed the hotel clerk at the Mitchell House, where he was staying, of his loss. The clerk telephoned to the police of this city, and Detective Goodman was detailed to find the money, if possible.

Now Goodman is suspicious. He has to be in his business, and so, after a search at the park, his suspicions were aroused. Aside from being suspicious, Goodman is a linguist, and has a penchant for meeting titled personages, so he decided to meet the baron and have a talk with him. Accordingly he boarded the train and went to Pasadena. Arriving at that city he thought that he would change his name. A little more distinguished name, the detective thought, would prove an open sesame for him, so when he reached the Mitchell Hotel he registered as Ivan Backlenor, Russia. The detective thought that he had entirely lost John Goodman, but what was his surprise when he received a polite invitation from the baron to come up to his room. There was nothing for the detective to do but to accept, and he was soon in the presence of his man. The baron was very glad to see him and invited him to be seated. After a little talk the baron suggested a game of cards and Goodman acquiesced. Goodman had been calling his entertainer "Baron" when he suddenly remarked, "Oh, my name is Von Arnold. Call me Von Arnold."

With the course of his conversation with the detective he said he was a member of the Knights of Pythias and a police officer, and that he had worked on the Philadelphia police force and also for Billy Pinkerton.

He said he was employed by A. E. Lucas, formerly a detective here, but who is now in San Francisco. Goodman saw in Von Arnold's room a photograph which turned out to be the picture of a man whom, it is said, Von Arnold blackmailed to the extent of several hundred dollars in this city about two years ago.

Detective Goodman sized his man up and put him down as an impostor, but the police had more against him than that.

Some time ago a citizen of Minneapolis came to them and told them that Charles von Arnold, whose reputation was very shady, was in Los Angeles, and showed a number of clippings to prove the statement.

The police department was also furnished a record of Von Arnold's doings in St. Paul and other eastern cities. It was known that he always carried a revolver and yesterday word was received that he was on Broadway in company with a woman. Officer Long decided to arrest him when he brought to the station a revolver and police badge were found in his possession. The badge was evidently intended for the American Detective Chief and Police Bureau were inscribed on it. The words "Chief" and "Police" were in large letters on the center of the badge and evidently were intended to convey to the casual observer that its wearer was Chief of Police.

It is said that Von Arnold poses as a detective and uses that as a means of extorting money from people. He is said to get money any way he can, and women, it is said, are his favorite victims. The police are said to have in their possession information to the effect that he has been obtaining considerable money from A. E. Lucas of San Francisco on representations that he was doing certain work for him. The police say they have any amount of evidence in their possession as to the character of the man.

Von Arnold when seen in his cell flatly contradicted everything except that he was guilty of carrying concealed weapons.

He claims to be a detective, and says that he organized the American Detective Bureau in St. Paul, and also operated a merchants' police patrol there. Later he transferred his detective bureau to San Francisco. With a great deal of bluster he relates what a brilliant detective he is and claims that he is working on a big case here which the police are anxious to prevent being foisted out. He attributes his arrest to a desire on the part of the police to talk him, and declares that if he were at liberty to make public the case, he would be liberated.

Concerning his reported engagement to a Pasadena girl, he says there is not word of truth in it. He denies that he owes any bills in Anaheim.

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M. A. Stanley will hear something to his advantage by calling on Detective Steele at police headquarters.

Andrew McNaughton, a milk dealer, was arrested by Officer Phillips yesterday, charged with violating the milk ordinance.

At the Western Union office there are undelivered telegrams for John Adams, K. M. Ball, Frances C. Gehericke, and Francis R. Ellis.

Frank Etardo was arrested on suspicion of being a burglar on Main street last night. Etardo had in his possession a bundle containing towels and lamp burners, which it is believed he stole.

Frank Kennedy, a cripple, was arrested on Alameda street yesterday by Officer Shand. Kennedy was very drunk and had a bottle of pure alcohol out of which he had taken copious draughts.

Jesus Martinez and José Gomez, who were arrested before last by Officer Talamantes, were arranged before Justice Morrison yesterday and were turned over to an officer from San Bernardino. The men are suspected of breaking into a store at Chino a week ago and stealing jewelry and other property.

William R. Murphy, one of the Los Angeles dog fanciers, returned yesterday from San Francisco, whither he had gone to attend the San Francisco bench show. He says the show was a great success in every way. Los Angeles carried off high honors, winning three first prizes and a first prize for the best colie, five second prizes and two third prizes.

**The Bicycle "Scorcher."**  
(Washington Correspondence New York Times.) With thousands of wheels in daily use, it follows that there is much restlessness displayed with consequent danger to riders and pedestrians. The "scorcher," that latter-day nuisance, is here in countless numbers. He parades his way through the crowded streets with an indifference to his own and other people's safety which breeds hatred of his kind. The authorities have not yet awakened to the necessity of suppressing him. They apparently think they have done their duty by the public by promulgating and enforcing a law which requires bicycle lamps to be lighted with the going down of the sun. A wheelman who rides at night without a lighted lamp is in danger of being arrested and fined. A few days ago three riders were arrested in court on the charge of riding after sundown without lamps. All were fined. It is high time the district commissioners got after the reckless riders. The attitude of the New York authorities toward wheelmen might well be adopted here. Washington policemen are riding on riding at breakneck speed either with or without "hands down," a fast-growing nuisance would soon be abated.

**French Cabinets.**  
(Baltimore Sun.) The May Melline Ministry, just formed at Paris, whose existence is considered to be but of ephemeral duration, is the thirty-fourth since the foundation of the French republic. An average interregnum of nine months for each cabinet is all that French love of change accorded to its predecessors. It is true, several lasted one year, that of Ferry even over two years, but others, as a rule, only several months, one merely four weeks. After the names of the Prime Ministers, the following were the successive Ministers since the dethronement of Napoleon III, the numbers indicating the months: Jules Faure, 12; Dufaure, 20; Duke de Broglie, 12; Gen. Cluseret, 10; Buffet, 12; Dufaure, 8; Jules Simon, 6; Dufaure, 6; Gen. Rochet, 4; Dufaure, 14; Waddington, 10; Freycinet, 8; Ferry, 14; Gambetta, 12; Freycinet, 6; Dufaure, 6; Ferry, 14; Freycinet, 8; Ferry, 14; Freycinet, 11; Goblet, 6; Rouvier, 6; Tirard, 4; Dupuy, 8; Casimir-Perier, 6; Dupuy, 7; Ribot, 9; Bourgeois, 6.

**Ambiguous.**  
(Yonkers Statesman.) "We are going to have the minister for supper to-night," said the returned missionary, who had invited the domestic to break bread with him.

"Ah," said the converted cannibal chief, who had returned with the missionary, smacking his lips, "you could do nothing to make me feel more at home."

**Rough on the Bridegroom.**  
In certain South African tribes, on the day of his marriage, while the festivities are going on, the bridegroom's hands are tied up in a bag containing a number of fire ants. If he fears the torture unmoved he is declared a fit candidate for matrimony.

**Why He Went.**  
(Chicago Record.) "So you accompanied your wife to the play, after all?" "Yes; I happened to think that if I didn't she would tell me all about it when she came home."

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"The relief we ask for the following reasons:

"There are enough children attending school in surrounding districts to fill four rooms properly, while our school building has but four rooms which are filled with children below the sixth grade. The school has five teachers in four rooms and are obliged to have half-day school for two grades. This district has for the past year been increasing rapidly in population owing to the opening of new tracts and the cheapness of property and many new buildings are now in process of erection. We find it a great source of trouble and annoyance to be obliged to send our children to other districts owing to the long walks. Furthermore, our children are kept out of school each winter owing to the flooding of Alameda street and are also subjected to exposure and danger from the floods of water."

The matter was referred by the board to the Building Committee. Director Grubb gave it as his opinion that the improvement asked for would cost about \$8000, and he believed the school funds were now in a condition to warrant this expenditure of money.

Secretary Dandy presented to the board the report of the school census, which has been taken under his supervision, and the figures of which have been heretofore printed in these columns. In addition to his report, the secretary gave the information that the cost of taking this census was \$965, being no more than was required to take the last year's census, when only about half as many children were included in the city. The report was approved by the board.

The Finance Committee reported, approving bills amounting to \$2306.55, among these being the bill for the taking of the school census. The committee's report was adopted by the board. A report was made by the Teachers' Committee recommending that Mrs. Mary Murray be assigned as assistant kindergarten teacher at the Cambria-street school. The recommendation of the committee was adopted by the board.

Director Pitman introduced a motion that all class exercises of the High School, except those of the graduating class, be discontinued and that all High School exercises, including those of class and field day be under the direction of the principal. The motion was adopted by the board, without dissent.

Superintendent Fosha submitted his monthly report to the board, the same reading as follows:

"On April 10, we received notice from S. V. Riley, County Superintendent of Schools of Los Angeles county, Cal., stating that by virtue of the annexation of certain territory to the city of Los Angeles, the following schools, boys, with 15 teachers; Harbony, with 2 teachers; West Vernon with 3 teachers, and Vernon with 3 teachers, became a part of our city school system on April 2."

"The notice stated further that every effort will be made to induce the people living in the outside territory, where the schoolhouses are inside the city limits, to petition to be set aside the city for school purposes, and when this is accomplished the funds of said districts can be transferred without delay. The petitions have been filed, and the boundaries changed so as to include all the above mentioned districts, except Vernon."

"I have, therefore, directed all teachers in the annexed districts, excepting Vernon, to report to our office, in accordance with our rules; and to prepare their pupils to enter upon our grade work, when we open schools in September."

"The statistical report of the three districts, for month ending May 8, is as follows: Number of days taught, 19; times tardy, teachers, 2; total days present, 15,539; total days absent, 12,745; total tardiness, pupils, 75; boys enrolled, 442; girls enrolled, 509; total 951; average number belonging, 885; average daily attendance, 819; percent of attendance, 82; new pupils entered, boys, 3; new pupils entered, girls, 12; total, 15; visits of Superintendent, 35; visits of special teachers, 26; visits of Board of Education, 17; other visitors, 26; number promoted, 1; number demoted, 2; number suspended, 1; corporal punishment, 2."

"The following is the statistical report for the city, including annexed districts, for month ending May 8, 1896: Number of days taught, 19; times tardy, teachers, 17; total days present, 227,873; total days absent, 14,837.5; total tardiness, pupils, 1693; boys enrolled, 6714; girls enrolled, 7106; total, 13,820; average number belonging, 12,775; average daily attendance, 11,993; percent of attendance, 94; new pupils entered, girls, 142; total, 316; visits of Superintendent, 163; visits of special teachers, 363; visits of Board of Education, 31; other visitors, 1311; number promoted, 46; number demoted, 30; number suspended, 5; number corporal punishment, 6; number indigents furnished books, 39."

S. L. Grubb was appointed by the board to oversee the janitor work in the recently annexed school districts at a salary of \$80 a month.

Director Garland, chairman of the Insurance Committee, reported having placed a policy of \$5000 on the Rose-dale school building, for a period of three years, from May 1, 1896, paying a premium of \$20 or 40 cents a hundred for the period. His report was approved by the board.

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"There are enough children attending school in surrounding districts to fill four rooms properly, while our school building has but four rooms which are filled with children below the sixth grade. The school has five teachers in four rooms and are obliged to have half-day school for two grades. This district has for the past year been increasing rapidly in population owing to the opening of new tracts and the cheapness of property and many new buildings are now in process of erection. We find it a great source of trouble and annoyance to be obliged to send our children to other districts owing to the long walks. Furthermore, our children are kept out of school each winter owing to the flooding of Alameda street and are also subjected to exposure and danger from the floods of water."

The matter was referred by the board to the Building Committee. Director Grubb gave it as his opinion that the improvement asked for would cost about \$8000, and he believed the school funds were now in a condition to warrant this expenditure of money.

Secretary Dandy presented to the board the report of the school census, which has been taken under his supervision, and the figures of which have been heretofore printed in these columns. In addition to his report, the secretary gave the information that the cost of taking this census was \$965, being no more than was required to take the last year's census, when only about half as many children were included in the city. The report was approved by the board.

The Finance Committee reported, approving bills amounting to \$2306.55, among these being the bill for the taking of the school census. The committee's report was adopted by the board. A report was made by the Teachers' Committee recommending that Mrs. Mary Murray be assigned as assistant kindergarten teacher at the Cambria-street school. The recommendation of the committee was adopted by the board.

Director Pitman introduced a motion that all class exercises of the High School, except those of the graduating class, be discontinued and that all High School exercises, including those of class and field day be under the direction of the principal. The motion was adopted by the board, without dissent.

Superintendent Fosha submitted his monthly report to the board, the same reading as follows:

"On April 10, we received notice from S. V. Riley, County Superintendent of Schools of Los Angeles county, Cal., stating that by virtue of the annexation of certain territory to the city of Los Angeles, the following schools, boys, with 15 teachers; Harbony, with 2 teachers; West Vernon with 3 teachers, and Vernon with 3 teachers, became a part of our city school system on April 2."

"The notice stated further that every effort will be made to induce the people living in the outside territory, where the schoolhouses are inside the city limits, to petition to be set aside the city for school purposes, and when this is accomplished the funds of said districts can be transferred without delay. The petitions have been filed, and the boundaries changed so as to include all the above mentioned districts, except Vernon."

"I have, therefore, directed all teachers in the annexed districts, excepting Vernon, to report to our office, in accordance with our rules; and to prepare their pupils to enter upon our grade work, when we open schools in September."

"The statistical report of the three districts, for month ending May 8, is as follows: Number of days taught, 19; times tardy, teachers, 2; total days present, 15,539; total days absent, 12,745; total tardiness, pupils, 75; boys enrolled, 442; girls enrolled, 509; total 951; average number belonging, 885; average daily attendance, 819; percent of attendance, 82; new pupils entered, boys, 3; new pupils entered, girls, 12; total, 15; visits of Superintendent, 35; visits of special teachers, 26; visits of Board of Education, 17; other visitors, 26; number promoted, 1; number demoted, 2; number suspended, 1; corporal punishment, 2."

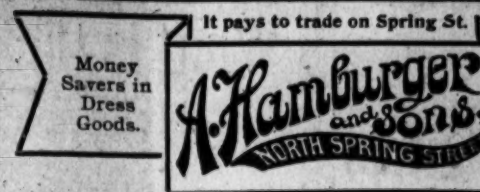
"The following is the statistical report for the city, including annexed districts, for month ending May 8, 1896: Number of days taught, 19; times tardy, teachers, 17; total days present, 227,873; total days absent, 14,837.5; total tardiness, pupils, 1693; boys enrolled, 6714; girls enrolled, 7106; total, 13,820; average number belonging, 12,775; average daily attendance, 11,993; percent of attendance, 94; new pupils entered, girls, 142; total, 316; visits of Superintendent, 163; visits of special teachers, 363; visits of Board of Education, 31; other visitors, 1311; number promoted, 46; number demoted, 30; number suspended, 5; number corporal punishment, 6; number indigents furnished books, 39."

S. L. Grubb was appointed by the board to oversee the janitor work in the recently annexed school districts at a salary of \$80 a month.

Director Garland, chairman of the Insurance Committee, reported having placed a policy of \$5000 on the Rose-dale school building, for a period of three years, from May 1, 1896, paying a premium of \$20 or 40 cents a hundred for the period. His report was approved by the board.

The Building Committee was instructed to have the grounds of the Cambria-street school properly graded, and then the board adjourned.

**You** Don't want to miss that sale of Hookland Co.'s Shoes at AVERY-STAUDENBERG CO., 205 S. Broadway, L. A.



## Silk and Dress Goods Selling.

The unusual qualities, the extraordinarily low prices, all go to prove that the best for the least is always found at the People's Store. Sensational selling will be found in the other departments, too. Compare any of the prices with any you know, and see who controls the selling prices.

**\$1.00 Ladies' Sailor HATS,** in white and black. Hatter's finest, latest shapes in straight or bell crowns.

**\$7.50 Ladies' Suits,** in gray or tan, all wool Scotch mixed material. Wide skirt, rustle lining, blazer jacket lined all through. Great value.

**75c Ladies' Gloves—** Today we will show the best line of ladies' gloves ever offered at this price.

**12c Fine Lawns,** in grass linen effects. Fine sheer quality and 32 inches broad. Unusual value.

**15c Silk Striped ChAL-LIES,** All wool. In new light grounds with lovely floral designs. Most exceptional 20c quality.

**81c Fancy Dresden RIBBONS,** in 6 beautiful distinct new colorings. 3 1/2 inches broad. Season's best offer.

**12c Turkish Bath TOWELS,** Of good heavy quality. Size, 20x40 in. 12 1/2c each or a dozen for \$1.25.

**45c Table Damasks,** in bleached, half-bleached and cream. Extra width and heavy quality.

**\$1.00 Coaching PARASOLS,** in white satin and Japanese silk—A special line for today's great selling.

**25c Children's Hose,** Fast black with English white feet—double knees. Sizes 6 to 9. Values.

**10c Ladies' Grass LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,** With lace insertion and edging. The very latest stylish kinds. 10c and 15c.

**50c Large bar—CASTILE SOAP,** Real French, usually 75c to \$1.

**75c Old Crow WHISKY,** Usually \$1.25.

**25c Black Dress GOODS,** Imported, all wool, 8 or 8 designs, actually 40c quality. Fine clear black.

**40c All Wool Black Dress Goods** novelties, 46 inches broad, neat figures. Fine finish. 50c quality.

**65c French Wool DRESS GOODS,** In the new figures—two qualities, varieties of sorts, choice for 65c and 60c.

**35c Black Figured MOHAIRS,** 40 in. broad, very serviceable and stylish. A leader at this price.

**50c Mohair Crepons,** in stripes and checks, 46 inches broad and most unusual quality for the price.

**75c Storm Serges,** in black and navy, 50 to 54 inches broad. Several widths of wale and several colors.

**\$1.00 Priestley's NOVELTIES** and a lot of other fine black dress fabrics that always sell for \$1.25 to \$1.75.

**\$1.50 Black Soufle CREPONS** that sold but last week for \$2.50—A new fabric; 2 qualities at \$1.50 and \$2.

**\$2.50 Misses' Lace Shoes.**

Misses' Tan Chrome Kid Lace Shoes, with spring heels and extreme razor toes, made by Dugan & Hudson, sizes 11 to 2 1/2; an unequalled value at this price.

**\$3.00 Ladies' Tan Shoes.**

Ladies' Tan Chrome Kid Lace or Button Shoes, in the very latest - stylish lasts, an extraordinary value; for today only.

**\$4.00 Ladies' Southern Ties.**

Ladies' Chrome Kid Southern Ties and Oxfords, made by Wright & Peters, cloth tops and hand-turned soles, most recent last and latest stylish colors.

**21c Boys' Waists.** Real values.

Boys' Percalé, Cheviot, Gingham and Flannelette Waists, sizes 4 to 14 years, values most exceptional at this price.

**50c Men's Underwear.**

Men's Derby Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear, with corded silk fronts and patent stitched seams; a special lot marked at this price for today's big selling.

**\$1.00 Boys' Sailor Suits.**

Boys' Navy Blue Flannel Sailor Suits, with silk embroidered collars, beautifully made and a genuine good bargain at this price; very stylishly made.

## The Paris Millinery Parlors.

I will give another Special Sale of fine stylish Millinery—See Wednesday morning ad.

**Mrs. F. W. Thurston,** 357 South Spring St. Corner Fourth.

## FOR FINE TAILORING

Perfect Fit, Best of Workmanship, at Moderate Prices, go to **Joe Poheim,** THE TAILOR. Pants made to order from \$5. Suits made to order from \$20.

The Styles are Complete and Artistic in Every way. All Garments Shrink Before Cutting.

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Have captured the popular fancy, as evidenced by the recent enormous demand for them.

**At 5c yard.** Novelty Crepon, 30 inches wide, a sheer dainty material with neat floral designs, value for 10c; on sale at..... 5c yard.

**At 7c yard.** Dress Gingham, 37 inches wide, a large assortment of pretty new colorings, value for 10c and 12 1/2c yard; on sale at..... 7 1/2c yard.

**At 10c yard.** Madras Lawn, 30 inches wide, in the very latest Dresden and Persian effects, value for 12 1/2c and 15c; on sale at..... 10c yard.

**At 12c yard.** Lawn Batiste, 40 inches wide, a sheer pretty material, white background with handsome colored stripes and figures, value for 20c yard; on sale at..... 12 1/2c yard.

**At 15c yard.** Printed Indian Dimities, 28 inches wide, fast colors. The latest novelties in stripes and small neat designs, value for 30c; on sale at 15c yard.

**At 12c yard.** Tailor-made Duck Suitings, in cloth effects and the very latest colorings, usually sold for 15c; on sale at..... 12 1/2c yard.

## \$3.00 FOOT FITTERS

Unfit Footwear Doesn't Wear. No Style to It. No Comfort. Look Out for the Fellow Who Has

## Fits for Sale

For Less Than \$3.00 He May Fool You. He Can't Fool Your Feet.

We Sell... **Foot Form Shoes.**

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No matter who have failed, consult the **EMINENT SPECIALISTS,** No. 241 South Main St., Los Angeles.

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**\$5 — PER MONTH — \$5** Medicines Free. **Dr. Shores Cures Catarrh.** Redick Block, First and Broadway.







chargeable for the same, and that no such tax shall be collected by him and over to the Treasurer or other officer authorized by law to receive the same, inasmuch as the Treasurer is a salaried officer, I am of the opinion, first, that the collection of the collateral inheritance tax is enjoined upon him in law as an official act; second, that fees for the collection of the same should be paid into the treasury; third, such fees should be set apart as a separate fund, to be known as salary fund, to be applied to the













## ORANGE COUNTY.

## WILLA PARK AND EL MODENA WIN THEIR SUIT.

**Sudden Death of Two Well-known Elderly Women in Santa Ana. Serious Runaway—News Notes and Personal Items.**

**SANTA ANA, May 11.**—(Regular Correspondence.) The judge of the Superior Court of this county has rendered a decision in the famous water suit involving the riparian rights of two hundred or more property-owners in and around El Modena and Villa Park, and the proprietors of the big San Joaquin ranch, and the verdict is favorable to the property-owners. Perhaps a hundred or more of the property-owners from the country were present and heard the court's ruling to the effect that the defendants, the proprietors of the big ranch, should not be permitted to divert the water or any part of it from the natural water-shed.

It was further ordered that both plaintiffs and defendants should share equally in the expenses of the suit. The news of this victory for the property-owners of the Orange County Wheelmen over McFadden's hardware store for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee recently appointed to further arrange for the proposed athletic club. It is an important meeting, and should be attended by enterprising residents who are interested in the furtherance of legitimate sports. It is expected that at this meeting it will be decided just what will be done in the matter of organization.

**AN IMPORTANT MEETING.** A meeting of those interested in athletic sports, and business men generally is called for Friday evening in the parlors of the Orange County Wheelmen over McFadden's hardware store for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee recently appointed to further arrange for the proposed athletic club. It is an important meeting, and should be attended by enterprising residents who are interested in the furtherance of legitimate sports. It is expected that at this meeting it will be decided just what will be done in the matter of organization.

**MRS. RIGGS DEAD.** Mrs. O. P. Riggs, mother of Charles A. Riggs of this city, died very suddenly today (Monday), just after the hour of noon. Mrs. Riggs was in her usual health until this morning, when she complained to her daughter-in-law that she felt very queerly. Later she took her usual walk, but when she returned she had fallen into that sleep that knows no waking.

Her death was very sudden, and is a severe blow to her husband and daughter and immediate friends, who had not a thought that death was about to take from their midst one so near to them. The deceased was about 75 years of age. She was a native of Kentucky, but had, with her husband, who passed away some years ago, resided in Santa Ana for the past number of years. The funeral services will be held at the family residence on Third and Grand streets, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**THE CASE OF HART VS. HELLER.** A portion of the time of the Superior Court today was taken up in the trial of the case of B. Hart et al. vs. David Heller, et al., an action brought to set aside the assignee's sale of the Heller stock of dry goods. The case was heard by Judge Heller, et al., an action brought to set aside the assignee's sale of the Heller stock of dry goods. The case was heard by Judge Heller, et al., an action brought to set aside the assignee's sale of the Heller stock of dry goods.

**ANOTHER DEATH.** Mrs. Julia A. Wylie, aged 76 years, died today (Monday) in this city, after a brief illness. Mrs. Wylie is relict of Mr. James D. Wylie, and is an aunt of Mrs. Julia E. Wylie, who is a sister of Mrs. Wylie. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wylie on Third and Grand streets, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited.

**FRIGHTFUL RUNAWAY.** A spanking double team attached to a light open carriage, the property of Fred McClellan, was taken on a runaway in a frightful runaway this afternoon. The team started near the postoffice on Fourth street, and the tongue dropping down frightened them so that they became entirely unmanageable. Mr. McClellan seeing this, jumped from the buggy, and the horses, seeing away the horses went as fast as their legs could carry them. Before a block had been traversed they ran into a buggy in which were several persons. The driver was thrown out, and considerably bruised, but not seriously injured. The buggy was badly crippled. At the Richelieu Hotel, corner the frightened team hooked upon the buggy of Mrs. Frank Hill, which was just being driven by Mrs. Hill. The team was thrown out, and the left wheel of the buggy was rendered spokedless, and the driver was thrown out, and considerably bruised, but not seriously injured.

**ORANGE COUNTY BREWSTER.** Those who will entertain delegates to the Woman's Parliament, to be held in Santa Ana Wednesday and Thursday, May 10 and 11, will confer in favor of the committee by observing the following: Send in your name and address, if you have not already done so, and the names of delegates you will entertain to Mrs. J. G. Galloway, corner Spurgeon and Hermosa streets, not later than Friday, May 10. Persons having a choice of delegates wish to entertain will please send in the names of such delegates at the same time. The reason for the request is that the committee will meet on Saturday to assign the delegates and mail notices to the delegates telling them where they will be entertained, after which changes cannot be made.

(Orange News.) Rev. Mr. Birch of New Zealand is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Birch, who are entertaining him in the work of promoting trade between California and Australia, and New Zealand, particularly in our fruits, at this time.

A correspondent from San Juan Capistrano writes that in that portion of the county the farmers are extraordinarily busy improving and cultivating their places. New alfalfa meadows are being set; citrus and deciduous trees are being planted, and new lands irrigated for vegetable gardens and small fruit trees.

The marriage of Roy Smith and Miss Thomas, both of Tustin, was solemnized Sunday at high noon. Only immediate friends were present.

The Council of Santa Ana has passed an ordinance to keep the streets clean and to keep the streets clean and to keep the streets clean.

move rubbish from sidewalks about their premises. The ordinance is certainly a good one, and should be strictly enforced, which it, no doubt, will be.

The friends of Prof. Ludwig Thomas of Santa Ana have concluded to give him a benefit concert at the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, May 13. The best musical talent from Santa Ana and Los Angeles will participate in the programme.

Harvey Rice of Tustin, who was so seriously injured by a shotgun wound, has rallied considerably from the amputation of the arm near the shoulder that was made necessary by the terrible wound. He will probably recover.

Juan Dillas, aged 40 years, of East Santa Ana, died Monday. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Radie Swanner of Los Angeles Sunday with her father and family in Santa Ana.

**POMONA.**

**Boom in Orange Trees—China's Increased Population.** POMONA, May 11.—(Regular Correspondence.) The recent rapid rise in the value of navel orange trees for planting in orchards has been the cause of a heart-breaking war between the owners of the trees and the growers of the fruit. The value of the trees has risen so high that the growers are unable to purchase them for planting.

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## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

## DISCOVERY OF A REMARKABLY STRONG VEGETABLE FIBER.

**The New Substance Thought to Be Well Adapted to Rope-making. Some Changes Manifest by the School Census—A New Great Register Not Required.**

**SAN BERNARDINO, May 11.**—(Regular Correspondence.) D. A. Codding is displaying samples of a vegetable fiber of surprising strength, far greater than that of hemp, and which he says grows well under slight irrigation. From the samples shown it would seem that the fiber will prove very valuable for rope-making. While he refuses to disclose the name of the plant, he says it is sometimes grown as a fancy bush, and is found in the family and he is sure it has never been known for its fibrous qualities.

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Mr. Oppenheim of Berlin has taken the Kingman house for the summer. The demand for summer residences is increasing.

A company of miners from the south have staked claims on the beach from the Pacific River to the Honda, a distance of about eight miles, and propose to handle black beach sand on a gigantic scale.

The peace-loving people of this county have declared war in their own camp. Editor Snow doesn't run equity, the county official organ is in a faction, and it demands his head.

The new ordinance at Los Alamos is reported as doing a successful and rapidly-increasing business. Large bands of horses and cattle have recently been removed from Newhall, where feed is short, to the northern part of this county, where feed is plentiful.

When coming down the grade yesterday, near Indian Camp, Mr. Wines' motor car was overturned, and the driver, Mr. Wines, was seriously injured. The car was overturned, and the driver, Mr. Wines, was seriously injured.

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## ARIZONA NEWS.

## First Shipment of Ripe Prunes from the Territory.

**National Wheelmen Racing Meet in Phoenix May 30.**

**Came from Spain Two Hundred Years Ago—Indians are Bankers. Treasurer's Big Bond—School of Sciences.**

**PHOENIX, May 9.**—(Regular Correspondence.) The first shipment of apricots will be made about next Wednesday by the Arizona Improvement Company from their extensive orchards near Glendale. The fruit is now ripening rapidly, and the trees are bearing well. This concern expects to ship twenty-five carloads of apricots this season. Most of the fruit will be shipped to Chicago. The strawberry season is now at its height, about 4000 boxes a day being consumed in Phoenix and vicinity. The fruit is positively the perfection of strawberries.

**RIVALS PONCE DE LEON.** A queer hallucination affected an insane man brought in yesterday from Gila Bend. His name is Eurique Ariza, and he claims to have come from Spain 200 years ago. He says he perpetuated his life by the use of wonderful elixirs that rivals the fountain of Ponce de Leon, giving him perpetual youth. He claims that all the residents of Gila Bend are his progeny, and declares they are very ungrateful in refusing to support him.

**TOO MUCH "CINCO DE MAYO."** The Spanish paper El Observador is in danger of non-appearance for two weeks, while the editor is serving a sentence. The editor, Don Señor Mesa Salinas, celebrated the liberties of his country with all due patriotism the 5th of May. The celebration lasted till 2:30 a.m. At that hour some soldiers were returning home from a dance, he gave pursuit, flourishing a big knife. Recorder Jobs gave him \$20 or twenty cents, and he is much worried about the matter. The editor of the Observador is pending his release.

**TURK AND CHINESE.** Charles Srorr, a Turk, has of late been amusing himself with the Chinese. He struck one Mongolian for refusing to let him have a drink of beer at a restaurant. The Mongolian, who was a Chinese, replied that it was none of Srorr's business. Another Chinese was made unhappy by the Turk by having some of his property stolen. Srorr was fined \$10.

**A BICYCLE MEET.** Phoenix will be made a point for the racing meet of bicyclists of the national circuit. The meet will be held May 30, and will be held at the Phoenix track. The meet will be held at the Phoenix track.

**INDIAN DEPOSITORS.** The Indians of this valley are thrifty and saving. Many of them are depositors in the banks. A day or two ago an old Maricopa warrior bought a wagon. After dickerings he agreed to sell the wagon to a Chinese. The Chinese was reached as to price, he said, "Wait until I go to the bank and get the money." In a few minutes he was back with the cash. Even the pupils of the Indian school have bank accounts, and any one about the Valley Bank, which is a public building, can see the first of each month a bevy of Indian girls going in and out with bank books in hand. Of course the deposits are small.

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lees, was before the United States Supreme Court on April 23, and a decision may be expected within a few days. The case was argued for the appellant by S. D. Lueckert. No attorney appeared for the appellees. This case is known locally as the "Townsite case," and involves the title to that part of the town of Flagstaff located on the school section.

George Staples, a rancher, committed suicide at his ranch, fifty miles south of here, with a double-barreled shotgun. He placed the weapon to his head, reached the trigger with a stick and blew the whole top off his head.

**TUCSON.**

**TUCSON, May 9.**—(Regular Correspondence.) "Billy" Roche is dead, by means of suicide. He was a familiar figure of the city and a typical old timer. From 1835 up to a few weeks ago he was a member of the police "force," being many years the chief. He was probably a good man, but the cup that inebriates. His two sons, almost grown to manhood, have died lately and he has been seeking other employment, for which his long career as an old timer probably made him a hindrance. He was confirmed in his habit of drinking, and he died probably instantly. Billy's love of drink is illustrated by a story told by a friend. Yuma prison. After ten years of service as a policeman, Billy thought to try life as a guard at the penitentiary. He got the appointment, but he was a trouble, but had been gone but a day or two till he surprised everybody by returning. Asked as to the reason, he explained that the prison guards were not allowed to drink any, and he'd be damned if he'd do that. He was a trouble, but had been gone but a day or two till he surprised everybody by returning. Asked as to the reason, he explained that the prison guards were not allowed to drink any, and he'd be damned if he'd do that.

**THE LANDS AT PORT LUELL.** The lands at Port LueLL have been appraised by the Interior Department. Land under cultivation and lying in the Rio Valley have been appraised at \$5 an acre; the mesa lands at \$1.25 per acre; and the government buildings formerly occupied by the officers and troops at values ranging from \$1 to \$200 each. Settlers will be required to pay the foregoing valuation for all land taken up. The appraisal is very modest.

**THE DEMOCRATS ARE AFTER OTHER AGENTS.** Judge Barnes has filed charges in Washington against Charles McLean, Inspector of Chinese for Arizona.

**JEROME.** JEROME, May 9.—(Regular Correspondence.) An unusual railroad wreck occurred on the United Verde and Pacific a day or two ago. Two immense boilers, weighing 40,000 pounds each, were derailed by the engine of the United Verde Copper Company. To transport them on the narrow-gauge to Jerome a special car was ordered. This car arrived recently, and the boilers were hauled in without mishap. Not so the second, however. The railroad from here to Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Road is a marvel of railroad building, abounding in steep grades and sharp curves. Miles of the road are so steep that the rails have been put in. The second boiler became cramped on one of the sharp curves, far up on the mountain side, in the act of being hauled up the mountain again, and reloaded it, or to send east for a duplicate.

**CATRON'S PRIZE-FIGHT LAWS.** The benefit of Messrs. Fitzsimmons and Maher, has taken effect here. Several weeks ago one, Monroes Jordan, participated in a public encounter with a man which malice did not seem the motive, and he was arrested. He has just been taken to Winslow to answer before the United States Court. Catron's prize-fight laws, made for the benefit of Messrs. Fitzsimmons and Maher, has taken effect here. Several weeks ago one, Monroes Jordan, participated in a public encounter with a man which malice did not seem the motive, and he was arrested. He has just been taken to Winslow to answer before the United States Court.

**GRAHAM COUNTY.** SOLOMONVILLE, May 9.—(Regular Correspondence.) A petition is before the Board of Supervisors to submit to the voters of the county the question of moving the county seat from Solomonville to Safford.

**AT THE COAL-BORING CAMP.** Nine miles out good progress is being made in sinking. Coal signs are numerous and increasing, although to date no coal has been forthcoming.

**A REAR BREAK.** A rear break was made by Attorney McGowan while pleading a case this week. In the course of his plea he said: "I hope you will weigh the case honestly and fairly and find for my client. I trust that on the other hand that you will not decide the issue in favor of a man who has come down on the court the clamor and indignation of the community." After the case had been heard, his Honor remarked: "There is another matter to be settled, here and now." He then called up the attorney, informed him that his address was unprivileged and contemptuous, and fined him \$25, with the alternative of twenty-five days in jail. Furthermore, he was required to show cause at a future date time why he should not be disbarred. Pending such time he was suspended from practicing in that court. Some Tucson attorneys who were present addressed the court on behalf of the lawyer, and a decision is now being made. McGowan then proceeded to apologize, in the course of which he accused the court of having held him up to ridicule and of showing bitterness toward him. This brought the court down on him again, with a severe reprimand. The judge then remanded the case, and warned McGowan that similar conduct would meet with summary treatment.

**CONGRESS.** CONGRESS, May 9.—(Regular Correspondence.) Work on the new railroad to connect this camp with the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix road, is making good progress. Twenty-five men and sixty teams are employed.

**WOODSON, THE STRANGER AND WOULD-BE.** Woodson, the stranger and would-be, resisted an officer and had to be restrained, relieving the latter of his revolver, has run afoul of the law very hard. He has been held for the grand jury in the case of the murder of a man, and has been taken to Prescott for incarceration.

**LORDSBURG, N. M.** LORDSBURG (N. M.), May 8.—(Regular Correspondence.) The car-wrecking, formerly done at Deming, will hereafter be done at Lordsburg. Henceforth every car transferred to or from the Santa Fe will be weighed here. This is done to expedite business.

**THE VILLAINOUS MURDER OF COL. FOUNTAIN.** The villainous murder of Col. Fountain, who, with his eight-year-old son, was murdered on the mesa by hired

thugs, may be avenged. Acting Sheriff Garrett of Doña Ana county, has under arrest a Mexican named Luis Herrera, against whom he has a very strong chain of circumstantial evidence.

The following from the Lordsburg Liberal is a biting little sarcasm received at the district office: "There was a report in town the first of the week that a company of soldiers had captured four Indians near Carlisle. A. This was such an impossible occurrence that nobody believed it, but as a matter of form, with a lingering hope of securing the greatest piece of news of the year, the Liberal investigated the matter and found, as expected, there was not a particle of truth in the rumor."

**WILLCOX.**

**WILLCOX, May 8.**—(Regular Correspondence.) Two more troops of the gallant Seventh Cavalry, Custer's old regiment, have arrived here, one troop for Fort Grant, the other for Fort Huachuca.

A mail route has been advertised for by the government, to ply between Willcox and Pierce, the new mining camp. The service will begin the 10th of August, and run to June 30, 1898. Semi-weekly trips will be made.

**SOMORA, MEXICO.**

**HERMOSILLO, May 8.**—(Regular Correspondence.) An electric-lighting plant, in which Gov. Corral is said to be interested, will probably soon be established here. An ice factory has lately been put in operation.

Owing to a dearth of laboring men, George Bent, of the National Mining and Development Company, has been obliged to send to Guaymas for sixty men for work in the district of Iruya. What is probably the largest hotel in the republic of Mexico, and certainly the largest in Guaymas, is located at Minas Prietas, for use on the "Crown mine." It is designed for a triple-deck apartment house, 2000 feet deep. During January, February and March 1,897, 337,373 pounds of ore were passed through Nogales, being shipped by the various mines through the Santa Fe. Following are the mines making the largest shipments: La Dura, in the district of Guaymas, 1,561,159 pounds; La Mexicana, in the district of Arispe, 358,871 pounds; Las Chispas, in the district of Arispe, 333,773 pounds; Sacramento, in the district of Iruya, 332,767 pounds; and La Luz, in the district of Altar, 313,400 pounds.

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## Great Indignation Over Mr. Clark's False Statements.

## Another National Delegate Deserts from Mr. Morton.

## Quay the Center of Deluded Hopes. Colorful Denunciations. Foretells He Will Nominate McKinley.

(Washington special to New York Mail and Express, May 4.) There is much indignation in Washington over the interview given out by Gen. Clarkson today, in which he charged that the delegates instructed for McKinley would prove false to their trust. Mr. Clarkson's interview has done his cause more harm than good. In fact, all the statements of the "Presidential trust" issued today have the character of "protestantism" too much. In view of the claims advanced by the Allied Besses this morning Senator Quay's advice is particularly timely. He says that the only course for the McKinley men can take is to keep cool and wait. He admits that it looks very much like McKinley, and that from surface indications it seems impossible to beat him, but he advises all the other candidates to keep the field and to await developments. Lots of things may happen between now and the 15th of June, and the opponents of McKinley should be ready to take advantage of whatever offers. In the present situation it is absolutely useless for McKinley's opponents to make plans, because they are fighting on the defensive, and can do no more than obstruct their opponents. He believes that the McKinley boom will exhaust itself before the convention meets; that McKinley has more votes now than he will have then.

**A Hopeless Contest.** (Toledo Blade.) Mr. Clarkson knows that McKinley will be nominated. But he and his fellows have no alternative but to continue the fight. They found they could not bargain with McKinley, that he would not pledge them the control of the offices, for which they long as did the Israelites of old for the flesh pots of Egypt. His pronouncements are intended only to give them an excuse with the public for continuing what they know to be a hopeless contest.

**Bradley Deserts Morton.** (Washington, D. C., Special to Toledo Blade, May 5.) Republicans here are in a flutter over the announcement of the desertion of one of the New York delegates to the Republican National Convention, that he has decided to vote for McKinley. This is believed by many to be the beginning of a general break-up in the New York delegation to St. Louis. It is suggested that Senator Platt, uttering his warnings to McKinley to keep an eye on the Ohio delegation, seems to be overlooking the occurrences in his own State.

Some time ago Thomas W. Bradley was elected one of the delegates to the St. Louis convention from the New York district in New York. His colleague is Representative O'Dell. Last evening Mr. O'Dell received a telegram from Mr. Bradley saying that he had decided to cast his vote for McKinley. He is a wealthy man, and has made his fortune in the manufacture of cutlery, and is one of the most prominent Republicans in his district. When elected he was for Morton, in the belief that the New York delegation had something of a show for the nomination. His opinion has now changed.

**Quay the Center.** (Pittsburgh Dispatch, May 5.) Lieut. Gov. Walter Lyon has returned from Philadelphia, where he conferred with some of Quay's Presidential managers. He says Clarkson, Andrews and others. Mr. Lyon confirms the report that the field will probably center on Quay against McKinley. In fact, this is about settled, though Quay is not hankering for it at this stage of the game. Clarkson, who has here to the McKinley State conventions and has traveled extensively, says he feels confident that McKinley will not be nominated. His opinion is that the thinking people are afraid of the ex-Governor's extreme tariff ideas, and many Republicans are apprehensive that the party will be broken up by the election of Quay.

Senator Quay has decided to start for St. Louis about a week before the convention. He will leave Beaver in a special car, traveling over the Pennsylvania line, and will be accompanied by a crowd of Beaver-county rooters. The Pennsylvania national delegates, alternates and their friends, will go in a special train, which will start from Philadelphia.

**Uncle Shelby's Prophecy.** (Chicago Post, May 5.) Senator Cullum may not be Illinois' first and only choice for President of the United States, but he is not one of those rash, intruding politicians who require a house to fall on them a second time to stand from under. He has returned to Washington a wiser man and in no way does he better demonstrate his wisdom than in his concealment of the sadness incident to his recent increase in knowledge. His reception in Washington was of that jocular nature likely to greet a man on his safe escape from a brawling brawl into which he had inconsiderately jumped. It is related that Uncle Shelby took the charming good-natured, and then said:

"You fellows can have all the fun with me you want, and if you would like to know just exactly what has happened to me you go out on your front steps next winter during a blizzard and ask the wind to stop blowing. The people of this country have already selected the next President, and nothing will prevent his nomination and election. I have found that out during the

last week to my entire satisfaction. Nearly every vote I got in the Springfield convention was cast as a personal compliment, and if I had not gone out there myself I don't believe I would have received any votes at all. It would be well for some of the wise men of Washington to come out into the wilderness and pluck a few leaves from the tree of knowledge like those Senator Cullum has been ruminating on for the last few days. They would understand that the people demand the nomination of McKinley, and that they will not be satisfied until they get what they want.

**Logan Trust not Popular.** (Portland Oregonian.) The natural inclination of California for McKinley probably received additional impetus from the efforts of the speechless crowd to elect Allison delegates. The sugar trust is not popular in California. Persons who were naturally only indifferent to Allison became hostile as soon as it appeared that he was the trust candidate.

**Senator Quay Calm.** (Cleveland World Washington Special, May 4.) Senator Quay takes things philosophically. From the recesses of his committee the sage advice comes that the only course for the anti-McKinley is to keep their heads cool and wait. He is frank to admit that it looks very much as though McKinley would walk off with the prize, and that from the present indications it will be impossible to beat him, but he advises all the other candidates to keep in the field. "Lots of things may happen between now and June 15," he remarks, "and the opponents of McKinley should be ready to take advantage of whatever offers. In the present situation it is absolutely useless for McKinley's opponents to make plans, because they are fighting on the defensive, and can do no more than obstruct their opponents. He believes that the McKinley boom will exhaust itself before the convention meets; that McKinley has more votes now than he will have then."

**Reminder of Good Times.** (Philadelphia Bee.) McKinley is the choice of the people because he more fully represents the will of the Republicans than any other of our great men. His name alone reminds of good times and he is the greatest living exponent of that protection to American industries which will secure them. McKinley and a protective tariff mean one thing in the minds of the people of this country—the working man and the working women recognize in this great man the champion of their rights. High wages and McKinley go as naturally together as do temperance and prosperity, and to help forward both is our aim.

**Cannot Represent His State.** (Denver Republican.) Senator Wolcott has unquestionably seen fit to ally himself with the dominant gold-standard faction of the Republican party in the East, and all his words of professions of devotion to the cause of bimetalism are completely offset by his positive refusal to cooperate with Senator Teller and other silver senators in the only method now open to secure just recognition for silver at the hands of the Republican party—namely, through a positive and unequivocal demand that a bimetallic coinage bill shall be enacted before their protective tariff bill can be passed. Senator Teller should be sent at the head of the Colorado delegation to St. Louis.

**The People's Sympathies.** (Fresno, Cal., Republican.) The Democratic papers say that McKinley's campaign is run by a syndicate. It is not the one to which Cleveland and Carlisle have been selling bonds at least their market value, at any rate. The truth of the matter is that McKinley is the choice of the people and will be nominated in spite of the opposition of the bosses.

**Quay for Vice-President.** (Cleveland Special to New York Commercial Advertiser, May 4.) The most interesting bit of news that reaches comment here comes from Pittsburgh. It is in effect that Quay's organs there are booming the Beaver statesman for Vice-President of the McKinley ticket. It is needless to say that the news causes smiles around Hanna's head. The McKinleyites interpret it as a sign that the opposition is weakening and wants to surrender gracefully. So far as I can gauge the sentiment of the McKinley people, they prefer a man further East to run on the tail of the ticket. Hobart of New Jersey seems to be spoken of favorably. The McKinley people have their eyes on West Virginia, and are curious to see how Senator Elkins will act at the coming State convention. Elkins is a Harrison man and yet is clever enough to keep in touch with the Canton candidate.

**Will Wheel into Line.** (Santa Rosa Republican.) It is not probable that McKinley will have any opposition in the Republican National convention. Other aspirants and their friends are not political fools. They are as well as the McKinley men, are able to discern the drift of public sentiment. There is now little doubt of their wheeling into line and making the nomination of the Ohioan unanimous and by acclamation.

**Did the Right Thing.** (Chino Valley Champion.) The Republican State Convention in Sacramento this week did the right thing in sending to the St. Louis convention delegates instructed to vote for McKinley, and to use their best endeavors to procure his nomination. McKinley is the choice of the masses of the Republican party in this State, and it is well that the wishes of the masses are thus recognized. The Republican party is a party of the people.

**Foraker on McKinley.** (Toledo Blade, May 5.) The Democratic brethren never tire in asserting that Senator Foraker is ready to give a bolt among the Ohio delegates at St. Louis. So persistent has the Democratic press been in this assertion that it seems to have prompted the Senator in his speech on Saturday night on the occasion of an informal reception

given him by the Lincoln Club of Cincinnati. In the course of his remarks he said: "I am not a Republican, but I may say we are practically agreed as to the candidate, and I believe Maj. William McKinley will be nominated by acclamation. I may say that Maj. McKinley has delegated this work to me, and I think I know whereof I speak."

Senator Foraker will present McKinley's name to the convention, and the inference from the above is that he will move to make the nomination by acclamation unless unforeseen contingencies arise. Senator Foraker is a man of honor, and it is a gross insult to insinuate that he is capable of the trickery that would be involved in leading a defection from McKinley in the convention.

**Their Last Hope.** (New York Mail and Express.) Evidently the sole remaining hope of the allied bosses is that McKinley may be defeated through the treachery of his own delegates. This is the last stand of the machinists and the tricksters, but it is a dangerous one. The first McKinley delegate who ignores his instructions will set an example which may be followed by overwhelming majority action by several scores of delegates who long for a pretext for cutting loose from certain favorite sons.

**On Every Side.** (New York Mail and Express.) Col. William R. Morrison's willingness to get on every side of the money question in order to capture the first place on the Democratic ticket is causing considerable uneasiness among those who know the colonel's seal in this matter would not be surprised to hear any day that he had come right out and declared for the free and unlimited coinage of gold.

**Pointer for Mr. Quay.** (Cincinnati Times-Star, May 4.) The Philadelphia Press which represents the sentiments of the Republicans of Pennsylvania better than any other journal in the State and which cannot be accused of any undue partiality for McKinley, closes a temperate review of the political situation as follows:

"There are broader considerations which touch the personal pride and the patriotic spirit of great, honored and worthy Republican leaders who have fairly and justifiably aspired to the Presidency. They have grievously suffered from the side of the money question. They have been crucified in the house of professed friends. They have been crucified from further mistakes. Their honor and fame are dear to Republicans, and their future usefulness must be preserved unimpaired. It is plain that no successful combination can be made against McKinley—perhaps a combination for him? Why not nominate him by acclamation?"

**The Only Ones Left.** (San Bernardino, Cal., Times-Index.) And now Indiana goes for McKinley. If Iowa and New York would do the same, the McKinley boom would be complete. As Illinois and Indiana have of those in the interest of Cullum and Harrison, about the only people left to oppose the Ohio man would be a few who still profess faith in the stuffed prophet.

**May not Be Needed.** (Wilkesbarre Record.) That McKinley's nomination now no longer depends upon Pennsylvania is apparent to all observing men. He will not need the support of a single Pennsylvania delegate to win at St. Louis, nor could the combined delegation of New York and Pennsylvania, numbering almost 15 per cent of the convention, in the slightest degree impede his march to victory.

**Yes, Needs Revision.** (Fresno, Cal., Republican.) A few hours ago the Democratic press announced with details and great particularity that Messrs. Platt and Quay had made arrangements with the McKinley people to run the national campaign from start to finish. The announcement made interesting reading, but it seems to need revising.

**Will Be a Silver Convention.** (Philadelphia Press.) In the Democratic party Illinois and every State west of the Mississippi will be for free silver coinage. Every delegate from every southwestern State will stand on the same platform. Every Gulf State is for free silver. With trifling exceptions all the South will be for free silver. A majority for free silver is altogether probable. Of the 44 delegates to the Chicago convention 30 are for free silver. Yet there are foolish people still talking as if the Republican party were doubtful on the silver question, and the Democratic party were not. The Chicago convention will be a free silver convention.

**Vermont Emphasizes.** (New York Mail and Express, May 4.) Ever since the Vermont convention reports have been spread abroad as to Senator Proctor's position. Today he announces most emphatically that there is no slightest prospect of his saying that the Vermont delegates will not vote and work for McKinley. "I shall do all I can to nominate him," said Senator Proctor, "as Vermont is practically a unit for McKinley. The four district delegates are instructed for McKinley and the four delegates-at-large are practically instructed; we are all for McKinley."

**From Gen. Harrison's Home.** (Indianapolis Journal.) There can be little or no doubt of Gov. McKinley's nomination at St. Louis. There has not been much doubt for weeks.

**A Conceded Fact.** (Arizona Daily Citizen.) Gov. Mc-

Kinley, now that the great State of California has fallen in line, has votes to burn and his nomination at St. Louis must be a conceded fact. He has the heart of every Arizonian with him for success.

**They Loved Protection More.** (Rochester Post-Express.) It was not that the Republicans of Illinois loved their own leader less, but that they loved more that great cardinal doctrine of protection—which is to be at the fore during the coming campaign—of which the name of McKinley has come to be regarded as the synonym.

**Vigilance Required.** (New York Mail and Express.) If the Republican convention were to be held at St. Louis tomorrow, the chances are that no combination of his opponents could defeat McKinley. It is in what may happen between now and June that lies the danger which warrants unceasing vigilance by the McKinley forces.

**"Keep Cool and Wait."** (Chicago Post.) Quay advises the anti-McKinley men to keep cool and wait. There really doesn't seem to be much of anything else that they can do. The advice may be said to be good even if they do find it unsatisfactory and disquieting.

**The Three P's.** (San Jacinto, Cal., Register.) The McKinley men have adopted the motto, "Protection, Prosperity and Progress." These are the kind of P's the people propose to support this year. They are big and productive.

**CAMPAIGN SHOTS.** (Boston Traveler.) Morton may be busy with truth, to be a Platt-form in himself.

(Santa Rosa Republican.) With McKinley and protection there will be no more bond issues.

(Ventura Free Press.) McKinley and protection will make a winning campaign. Yell.

(Chicago Tribune.) Maj. McKinley is not a large man, but it is generally conceded now that he has a commanding figure.

(Washington Star.) Messrs. Quay and Platt are bringing to attention the fact that there are still a few of the un-McKinleyized.

(Florida Times-Union.) Quay has Pennsylvania's support, but he has not Pennsylvania, so don't go the Union.

(Arizona Republican.) If Mr. Platt meant to die in the last ditch he should begin to compose his features. The ditch is at hand.

(Chicago Record.) A few more choice seats are still left vacant in the McKinley band, and the delegates and politicians desiring to enjoy the ride will please make application early.

(Chicago Inter Ocean.) An exchange remarks that "Mr. Russell will not make a nice queue of the May, but is not nearly enough timber for a Presidential candidate."

(San Francisco Bulletin.) The drift to McKinley has already begun among the New York delegates to St. Louis, and promises to be a landslide a little further along.

(Chicago Record.) Mr. Platt announces that while it is true that Mr. Morton's tire has been punctured he has all the implements of the mechanic at hand to make a complete and effective repair.

(Chicago Tribune.) It has ceased to be "anybody's race" for the Republican nomination and doesn't appear to be anybody's race for the Democratic complement.

(New York Mail and Express.) The William E. Russell boom for President enters the contest already handicapped with the unreserved approval of Grover Cleveland. It will never come within sight of power with the sort of cargo (Arizona Republican.) The Reed and Morton managers say their candidates will stay in the race, no matter what the McKinley men say. This is imposing no hardships upon these candidates, however—they won't have to stay long.

(New York Mail and Express.) All there is left for the allied bosses to do is to draw cuts for the distinguished honor of moving that McKinley's nomination be made by acclamation. There will be glory enough in that for any favorite son in the land.

(St. Louis Chronicle.) Senator Thomas Cullum is going to invade the field of political education and get out a little arithmetic of his own. In crediting the anti-McKinley party with twenty votes Senator Collier Platt gives promise of becoming a better humorist than a statistician.

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